

JUNE 2021 EDITION

## **DEER IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION FROM THE CITY OF DEER PARK



#### I HEART MAC & CHEESE

AN ECONOMIC DEVLEOPMENT UPDATE

I Heart Mac & Cheese is a unique fast-casual restaurant now open at 8015 Spencer Highway in the former location of SmashBurger. This franchise specializes in made-to-order and fully customizable Build Your Own Bowls where you pick your base (pasta), cheese, veggies, proteins and sauce. They also have amazing grilled cheese sandwiches, kids' meals, fresh sides (like cheesy broccoli or tomato soup), Chef's specials and desserts. Additionally, you will find plenty of health-conscious menu items including vegan options (like excellent vegan mac & cheese) and gluten-free substitutes for pasta. See their full menu at www.IHeartMacAndCheese.com or find them on Facebook at @I heart Mac & Cheese - Deer Park.

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NEWSLETTER

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## **HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS**



**Determine Your Risk.** 

Develop An Evacuation Plan.
Assemble Disaster Supplies.
Get An Insurance Check.
Strengthen Your Home.
Help Your Neighbor.
Complete A Written Plan.

#### **2021 HURRICANE SEASON**

STAY AWARE & PREPARE

The 2021 Atlantic hurricane season begins on Tuesday, June 1, 2021. Stay in the know about changes in the Gulf of Mexico, and surrounding bodies of water. Planning and preparing can help keep your family safe in the wake of a hurricane. Be prepared with a basic emergency supply kit, and be sure to visit the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) website at www.fema.gov for more tips on how to stay prepared.

Sign up today for CodeRED alerts by texting "DPAlerts" to 99411. Once you're signed up, you'll be in the loop on emergency notifications, severe weather information, and other announcements.

#### RECOGNITION WEEKS

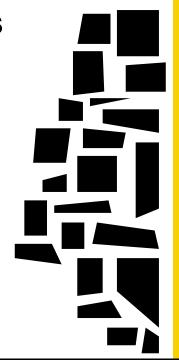
JUNE 14-20, 2021
MEN'S HEALTH WEEK

JUNE 17, 2021
NATIONAL GARBAGE MAN DAY

JUNE 2021
MEN'S HEALTH MONTH

JUNE 2021
PET PREPAREDNESS MONTH

JUNE 2021
NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH



UPCOMING CITY
COUNCIL MEETINGS

JUNE 1 JUNE 15

UPCOMING CLOSURES

JULY 5

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PARTNERS

PARKS COMMISSION
LIBRARY BOARD
DPCDC (TYPE B)
CCPD
FCPEMSD
MEETING AGENDAS

**DPISD INFORMATION** 

**CLICK HERE** 

WWW.DEERPARKTX.GOV

**SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS** 









#### PARKS AND RECREATION

#### CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Join us in Dow Park while we kick off the Summer Concert Series with Bennie Wheels - A Tribute to Johnny Cash. Friday, June 4 at 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm located at the Dow Park Pavilions.

The Summer Concert series will continue Thursdays from June 10 - August 12 from 7 pm - 8:30 pm each Thursday. Come enjoy a free night of festive local and regional live bands as they perform some of your favorite songs in Dow Park all while enjoying the company of your fellow neighbors. All Summer Concerts will be held at Dow Park Pavilions.

For more information on cancellation notices, please visit the Parks and Recreation Department's Facebook page, **HERE**.



WWW.DEERPARKTX.GOV/PARKSANDREC



#### ANNUAL 4TH FEST

Join the Parks and Recreation Department for a night of music, food and fireworks, Sunday, July 4, 2021 from 7PM – 10PM located at the Jimmy Burke Activity Center. The band OMG will perform outdoors starting at 7PM. Fireworks will start at 9:15PM.

The OMG band is a versatile band with songs ranging from rock, pop, R&B, hip-hop, county, latino, and long-lost favorites you haven't heard in years.



#### DIVE IN MOVIES

Join us for a movie by the pool! Come out to the Dow Park Pool and bring a blanket to sit on the deck or your swimsuit to take a dip! Flotation devices allowed but must be see-through. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult (18+).

- Doors open at 7 PM
- Movie starts at 8:30 PM
- \$5 per person
- Price of admission includes a ticket for free gelato from Gelu Italian Ice
- Children under the age of 2 do not have to purchase a ticket
- Pool Rules apply while in the Dow Park Pool especially when the movie is playing.
- If your child has a Coast Guard approved life vest, arm floaties, puddle pusher etc. they must be within arm's reach of an adult at all times, no exceptions.
- Having a Pool Membership does not grant access to the Dive In Movies, you must purchase a ticket.
- Limited to 100 tickets (pre-sale) and 50 tickets sold at the door (first-come, first-served). Everyone entering must purchase a ticket. Children under 2 are free.
- If the event is cancelled before the movie begins, a full refund will be issued per City of Deer Park refund policies. If the event is cancelled at any point after the movie begins, a Dow Park Pool day pass will be issued to each person in attendance at the time of cancellation. No refunds or exchanges.

## TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE! PLEASE VISIT THE ACTIVE NET LINKS BELOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS.

#### **Dates and Movies**

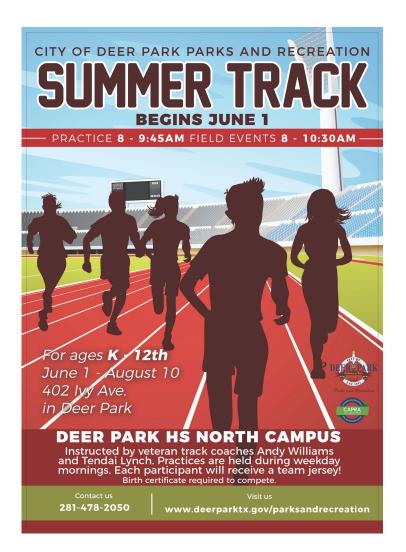
June 18: Disney's Frozen 2, Rated PG, Approx. 1 hr. 43 min.

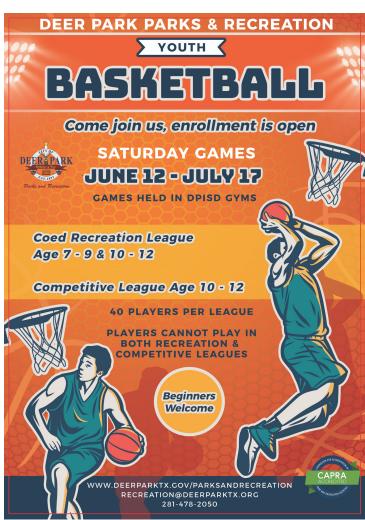


July 16: Disney's A Goofy Movie, Rated G, Approx. 1 hr. 18 min.









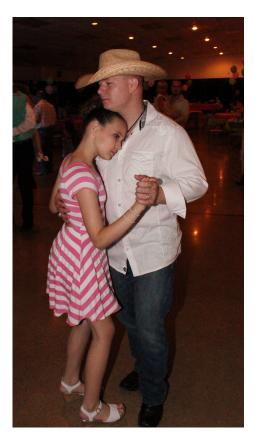
#### DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

On June 19, dads and their daughters can enjoy a mermaid themed evening at the 22nd Annual Daddy Daughter Dance! This is an evening that not only daughters look forward to but dads as well! There will be dancing, light refreshments and door prizes. This year's theme is Mermaid Kisses and Starfish Wishes.

June 19, 2021 at 7 PM – 9 PM
Jimmy Burke Activity Center
500 W. 13th Street
Maximum Capacity:
75 participants
\$30 per dad/daughter couple
\$10 per additional daughter







#### LIBRARY



#### DEER PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY – SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2021

#### Registration opens June 1st

Logging begins June 7th and ends July 31st. Last day to pick up prizes will be August 14th.

There are a total of 4 Book Logs (kids) or Missions (teens) for possible completion and logging may be done online or on paper. In order to be eligible for prizes, your information will be entered into the online program. Your information will be kept confidential.

#### Kids (0-11)

- Book Logs will open every 2 weeks.
- Read and log 15 books or 8 hours (480 minutes) for each Book Log.
- Log the Title of each book you have read.
- Prizes will be awarded for each book log. There is a maximum of 4 Book Logs.
  - Each completed book log earns one entry into

     a grand prize bicycle drawing. Two winners
     will be chosen!

#### Kids Prizes

Book Log #1 - Certificate, Prize Book, Special Treat, Ticket to End of Summer Petting Zoo \*Timed Entry\*

Book Log #2 - Special Treat

Book Log #3 - Prize Book & Special Treat

Book Log #4 - Grand Prize choice

#### Teens (12-18)

- Register & complete Missions by performing activities.
- Each Mission will have various activities including reading.
- There are a total of 5 activities per mission.
  - To complete the mission you must finish 4 out of 5 activities.
- Prizes and/or Raffle Tickets will be awarded for each completed Mission. Three (3) Raffle prizes will be available to select from.

#### Teen Prizes

Mission #1 - Prize Book, Raffle Ticket

Mission #2 - Raffle Ticket

Mission #3 - Raffle Ticket

Mission #4 - Starbucks Gift Card, Raffle Ticket

For any questions please check our website, Facebook or call us.

#### Online Registration and Logging now available!

http://deerparktxlibrary.readsquared.com/

Mobile app available

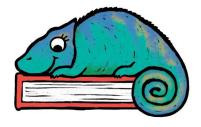


#### **Deer Park Public Library**

3009 Center
Deer Park, TX 77536
281-478-7208
http://www.deerparktx.gov/library

Like us on Facebook
Facebook.com/DeerParkTX.Library











### DEER PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY - SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2021

### **JUNE 2021**

| Sun   | Mon                         | Tue  | Wed  | Thu   | Fri  | Sat |  |
|---|-----------------------------|--|--|---|--|-----|--|
| June & July Teen Crafts:<br>Library Meeting Room<br>Registration Required |                             | 1  | 2  | 3   | 4 Take-n-Make<br>Craft for 6/8<br>available      | 5   |  |
|   |                             | Scholastic Book Fair                             |  |   |  |     |  |
| 6   | 7<br>Log/Mission<br>1 open  | 8<br>Kid's Craft Video<br>FB Live 3:30 pm        | 9<br>Teen Craft<br>Registration Required<br>3:30 pm                              | 10<br>Storytime<br>FB Live 11am               | 11<br>Take-n-Make<br>Craft for 6/15<br>available | 12  |  |
| 13  | 14                          | 15<br>Kid's Craft<br>FB Live 3:30 pm             | 16 All Ages<br>Ice Cream in a<br>Bag Program<br>*10:00-11:00 am<br>*2:00-3:00 pm | 17<br>Storytime<br>In-Person<br>Outside 11am  | 18   | 19  |  |
| 20  | 21<br>Log/Mission<br>2 open | 22<br>Kid's Craft<br>In-Person<br>Outside 3:30pm | 23<br>Teen Craft<br>Registration Required<br>3:30 pm                             | 24<br>Storytime<br>In-Person<br>Outside 11am  | 25<br>Take-n-Make<br>Craft for 6/29<br>available | 26  |  |
| 27  | 28                          | 29<br>Kid's Craft Video<br>FB Live 3:30 pm       | 30   | *All ages outside programs: Please choose one |  |     |  |
|   |                             |  |  | session to attend.                            |  |     |  |

### **JULY 2021**

| Sun      | Mon                         | Tue  | Wed  | Thu  | Fri   | Sat    |
|----------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|---|--------|
|          | Due to the Ho               | liday Closures,<br>will open July 2, 2           | 021.   | 1<br>Storytime<br>FB Live 11am               | 2<br>Take-n-Make<br>Craft for 7/6<br>available            | CLOSED |
| 4 CLOSEI | 5<br>CLOSED                 | 6<br>Kid's Craft Video<br>FB Live 3:30 pm        | 7<br>Teen Craft<br>Registration Required<br>3:30 pm                | 8<br>Storytime<br>FB Live 11am               | 9<br>Take-n-Make<br>Craft for 7/13<br>available           | 10     |
| 11       | 12                          | 13<br>Kid's Craft<br>FB Live 3:30 pm             | 14 All Ages<br>Tie-Dye Program<br>*10:00-11:00 am<br>*2:00-3:00 pm | 15<br>Storytime<br>In-Person<br>Outside 11am | 16  | 17     |
| 18       | 19<br>Log/Mission<br>4 open | 20<br>Kid's Craft<br>In-Person<br>Outside 3:30pm | 21   | 22<br>Storytime<br>In-Person<br>Outside 11am | 23<br>Take-n-Make<br>Craft for 7/27<br>available          | 24     |
| 25       | 26                          | 27<br>Kid's Craft Video<br>FB Live 3:30 pm       | 28<br>Petting Zoo<br>10am - 1:30pm                                 | 29<br>Storytime<br>FB Live 11am              | 30<br>*All ages outside <sub>i</sub><br>choose one sessio |        |

## **Beginning ESL**

- ONLINE CLASS (FREE), 10-11 A.M. TUESDAY
- ALSO AVAILABLE: ROSETTA STONE APP (FREE WITH A LIBRARY CARD AT DEERPARKTX.GOV/LIBRARY)

REGISTER PLEASE AT 281-478-7208 OR LIBRARY@DEERPARKTX.ORG





# DEER PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2021

Beginning June 7th-July 31st WHAT TO DO:

- 1.Read 2 Books.
- 2. Write the Title & Author of each book you have read on the back of each Log OR log your books online at http://deerparktxlibrary.readsquared.com OR download the READsquared app.
- 3.Turn it in at the Information Desk for a chance to win a \$100 gift card!
- 4. Pick up another form and do it again!
  - \*Maximum of 10 reading logs per person

\*Last day to turn in Reading Logs is Saturday, July 31, 2021





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### NONFICTION BOOK DISCUSSION

Share a book you have read

Hear about books that have others have read recently

Check out our new books, or talk about any book you've read lately!

Thursday, June 24

10:30 a.m. (online)

Please sign up by calling 281-478-7208 or library@deerparktx.org



SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGNS FOR JUNE 2021

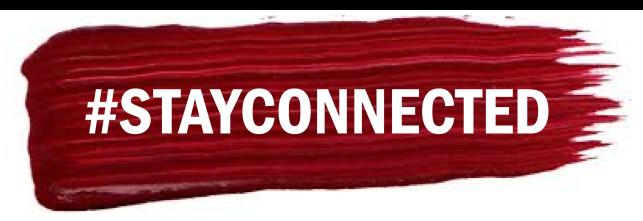








Be on the lookout for these campaigns on the City of Deer Park, Public Works, and Office of Emergency Management's Facebook pages, as well as, Twitter and Instagram



### We invite you to join us on social media.



**City of Deer Park** 

**Deer Park Public Works** 

**Deer Park Parks & Recreation** 

**Deer Park Economic Development** 

**Deer Park Fire Department** 

**Deer Park Police Department** 

**Deer Park Public Library** 

**City of Deer Park Office of Emergency Management** 





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